

AMENDED CLAIM SET:

1. (currently amended) A polyester resin composition which is obtained by melt mixing (A) a copolyester, in an amount of 1 to 50 parts by weight, with (B) a crystalline polyester that is not identical with component (A), in an amount of 99 to 50 parts by weight,

wherein the copolyester (A) comprises a hydroxy carboxylic acid unit as constituent units, in which hydroxy carboxylic acid units of 5 or less carbon atoms are contained in amounts of 60 to 98% by mol based on 100% by mol of all the constituent units in (A) and the residue units are composed of a dicarboxylic acid unit and a diol unit,

wherein hydroxy carboxylic acid units of 5 or less carbon atoms are contained in amounts of 2 to 75% by mol based on 100% by mol of all the constituent units contained in the composition,

wherein the copolyester (A) has a glass transition temperature of 25 to 90°C, and

wherein a molar ratio S_{AA} of hydroxy carboxylic acid units, both of whose neighboring units are hydroxy carboxylic acid units, to all the hydroxy carboxylic acid units contained and a molar ratio S_{BB} of hydroxy carboxylic acid units, neither of whose neighboring units is a hydroxy carboxylic acid unit, to all the hydroxy carboxylic acid units contained satisfy the following formula:

$$0.03 < S_{AA}/S_{BB} < 30 .$$

2. (cancelled).

3. (previously presented) The polyester resin composition as claimed in claim 1,

wherein hydroxy carboxylic acid units of 5 or less carbon atoms are contained in amounts of 60 to 98% by mol, and hydroxy carboxylic acid units of 5 or less carbon atoms, aromatic dicarboxylic acid units and diol units of 4 or less carbon atoms are contained in the total amounts of not less than 95% by mol, based on 100% by mol of all the constituent units of the hydroxy carboxylic acid copolyester (A).

4. (previously presented) The polyester resin composition as claimed in claim 3, wherein, of the constituent units of the hydroxy carboxylic acid copolyester (A), the hydroxy carboxylic acid units are units of glycolic acid, the diol units are units of ethylene glycol, and the aromatic dicarboxylic acid units are units of at least one dicarboxylic acid selected from isophthalic acid, terephthalic acid and naphthalenedicarboxylic acid.

5. (new) The polyester resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein hydroxy carboxylic acid units of 5 or less carbon atoms are contained in amounts of 2 to 15.1% by mol based on 100% by mol of all the constituent units contained in the composition.